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Improved Mobile IP Deployment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, change the first paragraph as follows:

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to the use of mobile Internet Protocol in the Universal Mobile Telephone System (UMTS) and the General Packet Radio System (GPRS), and relates in particular to the support of intra-PLMN (Public Land Mobile Network) user mobility by means of Mobile Internet Protocol.

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